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DECODING IN DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSORS  
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Dear Madam:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.